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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CAPP PETERSON TAYLOR, BPR #25820**  
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December 19, 2017

**JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On December 19, 2017, Capp Peterson Taylor of Dandridge, Tennessee was suspended effective immediately for six months by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Further, Mr. Taylor must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days.

A hearing panel determined that Mr. Taylor was in an improper partnership with a non-lawyer, shared legal fees with a non-lawyer, failed to deposit retainers to a trust account and engaged in deceptive advertising.

The Hearing Panel found Mr. Taylor's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.15(a) and (c), Safekeeping Property and Funds; 5.4(a) and (b), Professional Independence of a Lawyer; 7.1, Communications Concerning a Lawyer's Services; 7.2(d), Advertising; and 8.4(a), Misconduct.

Mr. Taylor was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court on August 17, 2017, for failing to comply with continuing legal education requirements. That suspension remains in effect.

Mr. Taylor must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: CAPP PETERSON TAYLOR, BPR #25820**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Jefferson County)

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**No. M2017-02449-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2016-2632-1-WM

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Capp Peterson Taylor on September 20, 2016; upon Respondent's Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Taylor on October 19, 2016; upon an Amended Petition for Discipline filed on January 12, 2017; upon a Response to Amended Petition for Discipline filed on January 30, 2017; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on March 17, 2017; upon a Response to Supplemental Petition filed on April 7, 2017; upon a hearing on August 15, 2017; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on September 15, 2017; upon service of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Taylor by the Executive Secretary of the Board on September 15, 2017; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed September 18, 2017; upon the Hearing Panel's Order granting the Application for Assessment of Costs entered October 5, 2017; upon service of the Order upon Mr. Taylor by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 5, 2017; upon consideration and approval by the Board on October 18, 2017; upon expiration of the time for appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment recommending a six-month suspension.

On August 17, 2017, Mr. Taylor was administratively suspended by this Court for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements (Order No. ADM2017-00005) To date, Mr. Taylor has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, Capp Peterson Taylor is suspended for six months.

(2) Additionally, Mr. Taylor shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Taylor must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension/disbarment until the date of reinstatement.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(4) The administrative suspension of August 17, 2015, in Order No. ADM2017-00005, shall remain in effect.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Taylor shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$3,168.81 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM